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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Jean-Francois Estur et al. )  
Application No.: 10/562,047 ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
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Title: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED ) Confirmation No.: 6151  
ON EXPANDED POLYMERS )  
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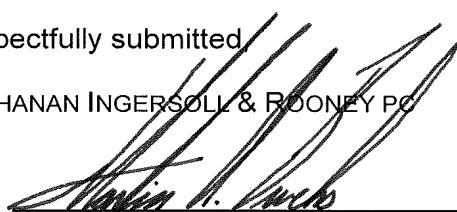
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